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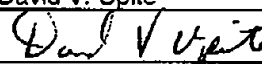
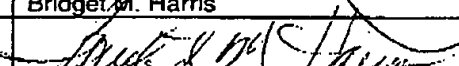
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	Examiner Name	J.R. Hardee
	Attorney Docket Number	AA387
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